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Table 1
Patient and operation characteristics.

	(30 cases)	(105 controls)	P value
	Anastomotic leakage (%)	No anastomotic leakage (%)	
Patient characteristics			
Age (yrs)	64.50 ± 11.6	66.49 ± 11.4	0.412
Gender			0.508
Male	16 (53.3)	58 (55.2)	
Female	14 (46.7)	47 (44.8)	
BMI (kg/m ²)	28.25 ± 6.7	26.88 ± 4.88	0.227
ASA score ^a			0.897
1	5 (19.2)	20 (20.6)	
2	16 (61.5)	62 (63.9)	
3	5 (19.2)	15 (15.5)	
4	0	0	
Comorbidity			
Cardiac comorbidity	9 (30.0)	14 (13.3)	0.035
Peripheral vascular disease	1 (3.3)	8 (7.6)	0.364
Diabetes Mellitus	3 (10)	12 (11.4)	0.563
Smoking (current) ^a	9 (33.3)	29 (30.9)	0.490
Medication			
Use of steroids	1 (3.3)	6 (5.7)	0.513
Use of statins ^a	5 (17.9)	13 (12.5)	0.324
Use of antihypertensives ^a	10 (33.3)	39 (37.5)	0.424
Neoadjuvant radiotherapy	2 (6.9)	6 (5.7)	0.566
Operation characteristics			
Surgeon vs. resident	21 (70.0)	76 (73.1)	0.452
Type of operation			0.442
Sigmoid resection	17 (56.7)	48 (45.7)	
Low anterior resection	7 (23.3)	32 (30.5)	
Rectosigmoid resection	3 (10)	15 (14.3)	
Hemicolectomy left	1 (3.3)	8 (7.6)	
Other	2 (6.7)	2 (1.9)	
Approach ^a			0.184
Laparotomy	22 (75.9)	68 (64.8)	
Laparoscopy	7 (24.1)	37 (35.2)	
Stapled vs. hand sutured ^a			0.098
Sutured	15 (51.7)	38 (36.2)	
Stapled	14 (48.3)	67 (63.8)	
Conversion ^a	5 (26)	14 (74)	0.205
Anastomotic configuration ^a			0.315
Side–end	5 (17.2)	31 (35.6)	
Side–side	5 (17.2)	10 (11.5)	
End–side	2 (6.9)	5 (5.7)	
End–end	17 (58.6)	41 (47.1)	
Stoma ^a	4 (14.3)	15 (17.9)	0.455
Packed cells ^a	25 (100)	36 (43.9)	0.000
Prophylactic drainage ^a	20 (69)	51 (49.5)	0.073

Bold values denote statistically significant P values (P < 0.05).

^a The numbers do not add up to 135 because of occasional missing data.